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## Local News.

—Use Sunshine Flour, none better this week.

Mrs. Maggie Handle visited in Fulton this week.

White and Colored Wool Blankets at cost. H. C. AMBERG.

Judge Jno. S. Cooper, of Trenton, was here Sunday.

REEVES Brand of Flour is the best. Try it.

Mitt Shaw was in St. Louis this week on a business trip.

Joe Hall, of Fulton, was here on business this week.

E. B. Teachout, of the N. C. & St. L., was in the city this week.

Arch Carothers was in Union City on business this week.

If you want a good wire fence, see E. E. REEVES, Hickman, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Swayne visited the family of Fops Herwig in Union City this week.

Hon. Henry Romney and wife visited in Fulton Monday.

Home and fut for sale in West Hickman. See P. B. REEVES.

—Use Sunshine Flour, none better.

Mrs. Edwin White and children have returned from a visit in Union City.

Mrs. Maggie Fowler, the wife of George Fowler, died in Fulton Tuesday.

She was a daughter of Theo. Twigg and well known in Hickman.

County Clerk Sam Luten and family were in Hickman this week attending the bedside of Mr. Luten's mother.

E. O. Herbert, of Trenton, was in the city Wednesday.

W. J. Barry the popular buggy man has gone to Indianapolis Ind., on business.

Captain P. C. Lovelace of Dyersburg was a visitor in Hickman Tuesday.

New Spring Embroideries and Lace in match sets just received at H. C. AMBERG'S.

Alex Stone returned Monday from a visit to old friends in Milan, Tenn.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—Location convenient to town, terms reasonable. Apply H. Ellison, for particulars.

Miss Josie Fanks left Monday for a week's visit to friends in Troy.

Miss Mary Skiffington, of Dyersburg, has been elected State Librarian of Tennessee.

Sam D. Luten, the popular County clerk, was in Fulton the early part of the week.

Don't forget the big street parade a noon of next Thursday, Feb. 12, given by the great Barlow and Wilson Minstrels.

J. T. C. Davis, Assistant General Sup't. of the N. C. & St. L. R. R., was a visitor in Hickman this week.

Mrs. L. G. McDaniels and daughter, Mrs. Lena, of Crystal, were in Hickman Monday Shopping.

All persons indebted to the firm of Morris & Phillips are respectfully invited to come and settle at once. MORRIS & PHILLIPS.

A beautiful stock of Galoon Laces, Medallions and Applique Trimmings just received. H. C. AMBERG'S. 1302.

Miss Lizzie Tans returned from a visit to friends in Union City Monday.

FOR RENT.—The Johnson farm in river bottom north of Hickman; good state of cultivation. Apply to R. A. Jackson, Hickman; Mrs. Fannie Johnson, Clinton, Ky.

Two men were killed and over a dozen seriously injured in an Illinois Central wreck Monday at Cloverdale, Ill.

The Baptist church at Bardwell has entered into a contract with Rev. R. W. Mahan for his services for another year. We are pleased that he is to remain the pastor of the Bardwell church.—Bardwell News.

Prompt Delivery.—When you buy what you want goods delivered promptly. We guarantee this at Threehills. Phone 12.

The N. C. & St. L. people this week put in new machinery at their elevator here. The new machinery is quite an improvement and now weighs, cleans and loads the grain direct on the car from the elevator where previously the sacks had to be out and the grain put on the chute.

Captain H. A. Tyler & Son have purchased another fine farm of 840 acres along the Arkansas and Missouri line, paying \$15,000 for it. The farm was purchased from R. E. L. Wilson. Tyler & Son and their partner, J. A. Wheeler, already own 11,000 acres in that vicinity.

Every Evening You will find fresh Sausage at Threlkeld's. Phone 13.

—Use Sunshine Flour, none better L. D. Simmons is in St. Louis this week on business.

—Use Sunshine Flour, none better O. H. Scoggin, of Union City, was a visitor in Hickman Wednesday.

CHICKENS—White Langshans for sale. Mrs. MARSHALL, Rose, State Line, Ky.

W. H. Spradlin, of Fulton, is in the city.

John Hunt and family moved to Sassafras Ridge this week.

Glen Hunt, of Cherry, Ky., visited his uncle John Hunt, this week.

The young people enjoyed a pleasant dance last Monday night at the residence of John Hunt. Every one reports a pleasant time.

Sam Shaw and family, of Samburg, Tenn., visited Mrs. T. D. Oakley.

The Courier wants a good correspondent in every thirty cented locality. Write us if you will act for us.

E. E. Reeves has the best wire fence the world affords, it is made all in one piece. Hickman, Ky.

Miss Ouida Mooney is visiting Miss Oates, of Tiptonville, this week.

Circuit court is in session at Clinton this week with Judge Thurgood presiding.

Mr. Ira Finch, a well-known capitalist of Union City, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Tom Newberry, near Fulton, Sunday, of dropsy.

The postoffice at Trecevant, Tenn., was robbed Sunday.

S. H. Foster and Dan Bond, of Hedgesville, Tenn., were visitors in Hickman Thursday.

Dick Nolen, of Barfield, Ark., was in the city yesterday.

R. E. Smith and H. P. Russell, of Bessie, Tenn., were in Hickman Thursday.

L. E. Thomas, of Crutchfield, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Dora Smith, County School Superintendent, has moved her office from the court house to a room over Rice & Naylor's shoe store.

We are closing out our Ladies' Misses' and Children's Hats at 50c on the dollar and less. E. C. Rice & Co., Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings.

Col. Pless Taylor and wife, of Fulton, have gone to Bay St. Louis, Miss., to spend a few months in interest of Mrs. Taylor's health.

Attorney James Roney has moved his office from the court house to the corner of Holcombe's with Circuit Clerk Morris.

Cat Price on Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Gloves, Laces, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Skirts, Millinery. Everything must be closed out. E. C. Rice & Co.

The grand jury at Hickman indicted the city of Fulton for not keeping State Line street in good condition. Messrs. Reeves and Robinson were among those who appeared before the grand jury in reference to the matter.

## ASSIGNMENT'S NOTICE.

All parties having claims against C. E. Eaker, Assignor, are hereby notified to file same with the undersigned Assignee on or before February 2nd, 1903, and all parties owing said C. E. Eaker will please come forward and settle not later than February 2nd, 1903, or I will have to bring suit at once. Call at my office in Hickman, Ky. H. F. REMLEY, Assignee. Hickman, Ky.

## We Found a Cure.

R. H. Foster, S. S. 2d St. West, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors with out relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. Get at L. P. & W. S. Ellison's."

## JURY MONEY.

J. W. Morris, Trustee of the Jury fund, has received the money to pay the jurors for the January term, and they can get same by calling at his office over Holcombe's drug store.

To the Merchants and Consumers of Coal Oil:

Owing to the complaint that has been made on our fire proof oil, we have just received a car of 80 barrels of fire proof oil from our refinery at Parkersburg, W. Va., and think that this will give entire satisfaction.

## STANDARD OIL CO.

## Rules Wanted.

I want to buy two good mules. Young mules preferred. A. M. Shaw, State Line, Ky.

Two palace cars are needed to transport the great Barlow and Wilson Musical Co. of 35 people Band and Orchestra. This Co. played Memphis Tuesday and Wednesday this week. It is a guaranteed attraction.

## BENBOW'S

### Borated Cream

—FOR—

### CHAPPED HANDS,

FACE AND LIPS.

### VASELINE

Plain, Camphorated, Carbollated and Perfumed.

Also, all the best Cough Cures on the market.

### SWAYNE,

the Druggist.

## Hon. Harry Moorman.

The Courier has been authorized to announce Hon. Harry J. Moorman as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of this, the First Judicial District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Mr. Moorman has made a faithful and efficient official and has served the Commonwealth loyally in his effort to see that the criminal did not escape the law. Mr. Moorman was born in Hickman county, Jan. 22, 1851, and in 1870 moved to Owensboro and studied law with his uncle, Hon. W. T. Owen.

Since 1878 he has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession in Mayfield, where he moved in 1878. He is one of the best prosecuting attorneys in Kentucky and the people will make no mistake in re-electing him to this important office.

The Mayfield Mirror has the following to say about Mr. Moorman.

"In asking for an endorsement of his course in the execution of the duties of the high office committed to his stewardship, five years ago, last November, the thought is before the electors that the trust has been faithfully and efficiently administered. This is the largest judicial district, save one, in Kentucky, and Mr. Moorman has been tried by its bar but never proven unworthy to be the faithful official of the Commonwealth. He solemnly pledged the Commonwealth he would observe."

There are five counties in this judicial district, namely, Ballard, Carlisle, Fulton, Hickman and Graves, and Mr. Moorman will endeavor while discharging his official duties now incumbent upon him, to see as many of his constituents as he consistently can.

To those he cannot meet in the course of the brief campaign intervening, he sends his kindest greetings, respectfully requesting them to cast their suffrages for him in the preliminary contest; to whose sovereign mandate he humbly submits his claims for preferment."

## LEFT BROTHER AT HICKMAN.

### DEATH OF THE WIDOW OF A FAMOUS OLD PIONEER IN TEXAS.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Ann Jarnon, one of Houston's pioneers, is dead.

She had been here since 1839. Her husband was one of the San Jacinto survivors. They were Kentuckians. One brother still lives in Hickman, Ky. She was ninety-six years old.

## MUSIC CLUB.

The Music Club will meet at Mrs. Fannie Shaw's Tuesday evening, Feb. 10.

Musical Topics Miss Glenn Piano Solo Miss Stone Vocal Solo Miss Howell's Trio Violin Solo Mr. J. H. Miller Reading Mrs. C. C. Smith Piano Solo Mrs. Chas. Baltzer Quartette Messrs. Summers, Watterfield, Stone and Debow.

The program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. All members requested to be present.

RUTH STONE, Secy.

## Don't Forget

That we have a full line of CHILL MEDICINES and COUGH CURES.

STANDARD OIL CO.

Cowgill & Cowgill.

DRUGGISTS.

## Just to Remind You

This sale won't last much longer—better take advantage of these tempting prices while they last.

## 25 per cent reduction!

### On Men's, Young Men's and Children's Clothing.

These suits are finely tailored and possess style and durability. They are the best ever bought for the price and you'll admit it on sight.

## LADIES' WRAPS AT COST

Our entire line of Monte Carlos and Jackets in black, tan, castor and red to go at cost.

Ladies Pattern and Street Hats ~~at~~ 50 per cent Reduction.

You can make money by taking advantage of these great reductions.

## Some New Things

For the Spring of 1903 in Embroideries, Waistings and Dress Goods. We have just received a beautiful line of Spring Carpet Samples, Tapestry, Ingrains, Body Brussels, Velvets, Axminster, etc. Also a large line of Mattings, Linoleum and Oil Cloth.

## SMITH & AMBERG BROS.

## TO BEGIN AT 8.

The management of Barlow & Wilson's Minstrel has made arrangements to have a special train leave Hickman for Union City immediately after the performance next Thursday night for the benefit of those who wish to attend from nearby towns along the N. C. & St. L. The curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock. The Memphis News of yesterday says: Barlow & Wilson's Greater New York Minstrels opened an engagement at the Auditorium last night, and a large audience was present to witness the performance. If applause and laughter are any criterion the large crowd left the building well pleased.

## STEALING MAIL.

Union City, February 5.—While the postoffice officials were putting up the early mail they heard someone go into a box, and suspecting that all was not right, Assistant Postmaster Boaz and Clerk Guy Badger peeped out and saw a boy open the box of H. A. Lind, proprietor of the steam laundry, and take out a letter. When halted at by Mr. Boaz and asked what he was doing he said he was just looking at the letter, which he put back. Previous to opening Lind's box he had opened the box of Patterson & Joyner, and taking out a letter addressed to D. B. Joyner, after tearing it open and examining it, threw the letter on the floor. When called to, he started for the door, but Boaz stopped him and held him until Deputy United States Marshal G. W. Hawkins came and took him in charge.

The boy was given a hearing by United States Commissioner H. C. Stanford, who sent him to jail in default of \$500 bond to await the action of the Federal court. The prisoner says his name is Oscar McKinney and that his home is in Hickman.

## TO BE CONTINUED

Through the month of February.

## OUR GREAT

## Clearance Sale,

—OF—

Colored Dress Goods,

Millinery, Ladies Jackets,

Mens and Boys Suits

and Over Coats, all at

## BIG DISCOUNT.

## BALTZER & DODDS.

## HICKMAN OPERA HOUSE

—THURSDAY FEB. 12—

The Great Barlow & Wilson Greater New York Minstrels will be at the Hickman Opera House on next Thursday, Feb. 12. This company consists of 35 people, band and orchestra and gives a swell parade daily at noon. Best reserved seats are only 75c, on

sale at Cowgill's drug store. Atlanta Constitution says of this company Barlow and Wilson's Minstrels are the best minstrel attraction that has played here this season. It is fun and enjoyment from start to finish, nothing drags, and the singing is the best by long odds that has been heard lately on the local stage.

THE MOST UNIQUE SALE OF ALL SALES  
Will be the SEMI-ANNUAL

# RED LETTER SALE

OF THE  
**ELLISON MERCANTILE COMPANY,**  
HICKMAN, KY.

**Which Begins Monday Feb. 9th.**

This will be  
A COMBINATION SALE OR

## THREE SPECIAL SALES IN ONE.

A RED LETTER SALE OF  
**WINTER GOODS.** Odds and Ends and Remnants.

A RED LETTER SALE OF  
**ADVANCE SHOWING of SPRING GOODS.**

A RED LETTER SALE OF

## Home Goods.

All at Red Letter Sale Prices,

Every Department takes part in these Sales.

Now, this advertisement costs us something, and is not put here for mere bluster. We have bought this space for the reason that this paper goes to hundreds of our customers, and to hundreds more who would be our customers, IF THEY KNEW as WE DO KNOW, that OUR PRICES ARE FROM 25 to 33 PER CENT. LESS THAN OTHER STORES.

**For instance:** Mens Fine Suits and Overcoats which we had marked in plain figures \$15.00 have been sold by other stores at \$22.50. In this sale these Suits and Overcoats are **\$11.95**. Mens Pants we have marked \$1.50, are sold by other stores at \$2; in this sale are **\$1.19**.

We sell the Highest Grade Patent Flour every barrel fully guaranteed at **\$3.75**, less than cost to other stores.

The Ladies Garments advertised in this sale at **\$4.95** and **\$6.75**, are actually worth and sold by others at \$10.00 and \$12.50 the garment.

Our Drug Department sells Quinine at **35c** an ounce and all Patent Medicines at Cut Rates.

And Every Department makes lower prices throughout the entire stock than do other houses.

Why do we claim this?

*Because,*

The Ellison Mercantile Co., is the biggest Department Store in West Kentucky or West Tennessee outside probably of Memphis.

It comprises 6 Big Stores in one! The Departments are:

### Dry Goods Department.

Everything in Dry Goods.

### Carpet Department,

Millinery Department.

With first class, up-to-date Milliners.

### Shoe Department.

Men and Boys Department

Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes and Hats, &c.

### Hardware Department,

Including Tin Shop, with first class Tinner.

### Grocery Department.

### Meat Shop,

### Drug Department,

Presided over by a Competent Pharmacist.

### Home Goods Bargain Department.

Home Goods of every description at Bargain Prices.

### Ware House and Feed Department.

For Heavy Groceries and Feed Stuffs.

### Building Material Department.

Handling Building Material of every Description.

Goods are purchased largely in car load lots and being on the Mississippi river and terminus of the N. & C. Railroad, enables us to secure much lower rates than inland towns.

In fact, the saving in freight rates is a satisfactory profit on heavy goods.

**Now, It Must be Evident,** that handling so many different lines at a minimum expense, a very small profit on each line gives us a very satisfactory profit in our business.

Visit the sales and you will be convinced of the truth of our assertions.

Particulars of these Sales on following Page.

**ELLISON MERCANTILE CO.,**

**HICKMAN, KY.**

ing to please you than we our reliable  
barbers.

**R. U. CALDWELL,  
WILL CROWELL**

**Fresh Meats**  
Always at Threlkeld's. 2 wagons—  
assorted delicacies. Telephone 13.

## FARM NOTES

### NEWEST ITEMS ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

The Courier has decided to publish a column of farm notes each week for the benefit of its subscribers in the county. The column will be used for the discussion of the various methods of practical farming, useful information, etc. We ask the farmers to send in short articles about their own methods of certain farming and the exchange of methods will be beneficial to everyone. Receipts and remedies for diseases of stock and cattle will also be published.

A very convenient way of testing seed corn is to place it between sheets of blotting paper and keep moist and warm.

Not only is there usually a fair direct profit in the judicious feeding of livestock, but if the manure is properly saved and utilized, practically all of the fertility taken from the soil in producing feed for the stock may be returned to the land. This does not refer to manure made in the "bare" feed lot which slopes off to the brook.

Have a harness room; have it separate from the stable, arrange with pins for hooks, so that the harness can be hung up and kept in good condition. The ammonia from the manure has a deleterious effect upon the harness, so much so that it is poor economy to hang them behind the horses, as is so often done.

When a horse has frequent fits of colic it indicates chronic indigestion. An animal of this kind should be treated with great care, especially in feeding and watering. Water should never be given immediately after eating and always sometime before. The food should be light and digestible—ground feed, best. The addition of a tablespoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of ground gentian root will be found to help. Make the noon meal lighter than the other two and give plenty of time for eating. Never drive or pull hard immediately after eating a meal.

When a number of stock is kept it is best as far as can be done to keep the breeding animals separate.

Oats make a good feed to develop bone and muscle, but they are not a good fattening food.

Better feed a little extra and keep young stock growing steadily. Feed goes further with the young animals than old ones.

Ground to be set out to fruit in the spring should be plowed now at the first opportunity.

For want of sufficient moisture a tree may starve in the midst of plenty.

Keep the plows sharp. It makes better work and is easier for both men and teams.

Hard work will not injure horses if the right kind of care is given them.

Change the feed of your horses sufficiently often to make them relish it.

Now is a good time to clean out the fence rows and corners and the waste places.

Buy seed corn in the ear if possible. You can then see what you are getting and don't need to raise a crop before you can tell what you have. Buying in the ear generally brings the best corn the seller has.

Suppose a town man and a farmer clear the same amount of money in a year, which is ahead? The farmer is; he pays fewer doctor bills.

The farmer has plenty of exercise in the open air, which is one of the best prescriptions a doctor can give for maintaining good health.

Care must be taken during the winter to see that the water does not stand in low places in the meadows or wheatfields. In many cases a little work in opening a furrow will allow the surface water to run off and avoid the danger that might otherwise result. The same rule applies to the orchard, water standing around the roots of fruit trees or plants is very injurious and should always be avoided especially during the winter.

## HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

When the trees are not frozen is a good time to prune. Prune the young tree by its roots and not by the top.

In making cuttings take them when the plants are most vigorous.

Perfect planting consists in placing the tree as near as possible in the same condition as that in which it was before removal, putting the soil in close contact with the roots.

If a dwarf pear does not grow freely it is a sign something is wrong.

Train the apple tree low in young orchards to secure the best results.

The best material to use as a fertilizer around peach trees is wood ashes.

The plum does best when planted closely, 12 or 15 feet is recommended.

In pruning young pear trees encourage growth of wood instead of fruit production.

Sometimes a tree gets hide-bound from poverty of the soil, exposure to the hot sun or from insect pests.

Potash should enter into the composition of fertilizers for grapes, the elements in the soil generally being bad for assimilation.

About one-third or one-half of the new growth of raspberries and blackberries should be cut off before growth starts in the spring.

Allowing the roots of the trees to dry while out of the ground is the cause of many failures in transplanting and should always be avoided.

In a majority of cases two persons are needed to plant out trees to the best advantage, one to hold the tree and the other to fill in the dirt.

In setting out a grapevine it is best to allow a portion of the wood to be covered with soil leaving not more than two buds above the surface.

Budding on certain slow growing and somewhat inconspicuous stocks is a good way of dwarfing trees. Such stocks tend to render the tree or plant more fruitful, dwarfing the tree and not the fruit, the latter being often improved.

## THE DAIRY.

Kicking and restless cows and those that milk hard are a nuisance in the dairy.

Large yields per annum mean less cost in making them.

The deeper milk is set the less airing the cream gets while rising.

Remove the cream from the milk before the milk becomes sour.

One of the principal causes of rancid butter is the buttermilk contained in it.

To maintain a good flow of milk to the best advantage always milk clean.

The quality of the food has very much to do with the quality of the milk.

The operation of milking should never be hurried, but the milk should be drawn steadily as it flows.

One advantage in winter dairying is a market at home for most of the farm's produce, avoiding the selling of grain, etc.

Cows should be milked as much as possible morning and evening at the same hour. Regularity in milking is as important as the feeding.

A cow should be allowed to go dry a sufficient length of time before calving to allow her to recuperate and get into a good gaining condition before calving again.

## COUNTY OFFICERS MOVE

Court Will Now Be Held In LaClee Building.

The county officers this week moved their headquarters from the court house on the hill to Clinton street. Circuit Clerk J. Westley Morris now has his office in Holcomb's drug store. Judge Kearby has his office in the Miller building next door to the Hickman bank. The building in the LaClee hotel under the hotel has been rented and court will be held there, the records having already been stored there.

The old court house which has stood for many years will be torn down next Monday and Contractor V. H. Spradlin will begin the erection of the handsome new \$21,000 court house. The time for the completion of the new house has been extended from August 31 to December 1, 1903. Contractor Spradlin will move his family here from Fulton to personally superintend the construction. Hickman will gain many other citizens.

## HICKMAN COLLEGE EXAMINATION.

Below will be found the names and grades of those who made the highest averages on examination for 2nd quarterly examination. Six highest averages are given for all grades except for the three classes in the high school department, where the four highest are taken from the first two classes and two from the senior year.

SENIOR YEAR.

Annie Ellison 95 3-5  
Buffy Brown 89 4-5

SECOND YEAR HIGH SCHOOL.

Clifton Steel 99 3-5  
Winfield Taylor 95 1-5  
Inez Lutten 92 3-5  
Goulden Johnson 89 1-5

FIRST YEAR HIGH SCHOOL.

Rivers Cavitt 88  
Lafayette 86 1-2  
Lucy Richards 83  
Ina Moore 81 1-5

EIGHTH GRADE.

Ruby Fleming 97  
Jessie Henry 96  
Louisa Atwood 91 6  
Bessie Prather 90  
Virginia McDaniel 84  
Edwin Fuqua 81

SEVENTH GRADE.

Russell Johnson 95 2  
Mary McDaniel 93 4  
Nathan Townsend 91  
Blanca Russell 90  
Leta Cavitt 86  
Fannie Kearby 85

SIXTH GRADE.

Victoria Nelson 93  
Lizzie Corum 89  
Notie Headen 85  
Ida Stahl 85  
Henry Sanger 83  
Lillian Cheat 78  
Pauline Beckman 77  
Marguerite Fuqua 77

FIFTH GRADE.

Warren Ellison 94  
Frank Smith 92  
Harry Shillet 92  
Dora Cavitt 82  
Maggie Henry 78  
Nellie Bondurant 76

FOURTH GRADE.

Brodie Overton 96 2-5  
Jenet Franklin 95  
Lois Bartlett 93 1-5  
Blanche Helm 91 1-5  
Joe Terrett 91  
Willie Ishell 90 3-5

THIRD GRADE.

Horn Brown 93 4-5  
Fern Bryan 90 3-5  
Annie Cunningham 88 1-5  
Susan Naylor 87 1-5  
Delbert Choat 87  
Mell Barry 85 4-5

SECOND GRADE.

Emma Tyler 97 8  
Richard Webb 93 4  
Lily Hackett 93  
Kate Hackett 92 8  
Lizzie Pickett 92 4  
Donna Hendrick 91 4

WEEKLY REPORT OF THE  
PIERCE LITERARY SOCIETY.

Jan. 25, 1903.—The members convened, the house was called to order and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. There was no new business on the program, so the house proceeded to its regular course of business, and the following was read: "The Development of Civilization" and a Select Reading, by Clifton Steele. When the meeting of the young people is not what it should be," a discussion was made upon this subject, by Beauchamp Fleming, the president, in which he showed the gradual decrease of the morality of the young men in the ancient days to the present. Discussion, "Paradise Unclaimed" by Winfield Taylor. The following program was agreed upon for the next meeting: Debate, Resolved That "Novel reading has a moral tendency." Affirmative, Winfield Taylor; Negative, Beauchamp Fleming, Declaration, Clifton Steele. There being no other business on hand a motion was made and carried to adjourn until the next regular meeting, Feb. 2, 1903.

## CHECK FOR FIFTY.

Mrs. J. A. Collins, president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, local Fulton chapter body, received a check for fifty dollars from Capt. Henry A. Tyler, of Hickman, to aid in the completion of the monument in the city cemetery to the memory of the fallen Confederate soldiers. The liberality of Captain Tyler in this matter is to be commended, and if others in a position to do so would respond to the call, the monument would soon be paid for.—Fulton Leader.

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS.  
All persons holding claims against the estate of the late E. C. Cline are notified to file the same with the Executor properly proven as the law requires, within sixty days from this date, or the same will be barred. Also, persons indebted to said estate are notified to come forward and settle.

This Jan. 2, 1903.  
A. A. FARIS, Executor  
of E. C. Cline, deceased.

## STOVES

## STOVES

We have just bought a full and complete line of Cook and Heating Stoves that are now on exhibit on our floor. We have the agency for the Peninsular Cooking Stove, the best and quickest cooker on earth. Each stove has a guaranty bond for its durability and quick work. We also have the most complete line of Heating Stoves ever brought to Hickman. Don't buy before you examine our stock. We have the best styles and prices to suit everyone. We are also preparing to open the most

## Complete Line of Hardware

ever brought to Hickman. We are still in the Implement, Buggy and Wire Fence Business. Come to see us when you want something good. Respectfully,

W. S. HENDERSON & CO.



## STOCK TAKING IS ON HAND.

WE FIND TOO MANY HEAVY GOODS ON OUR COUNTERS.  
UNDERWEAR, WORK SHIRTS, PANTS, DUCK COATS, GLOVES, SOCKS, &c.

Under our present system, (Strictly Cash), we are making the lowest prices.

Heavy Wool and Cashmere Hose and Half-Hose, worth thirty-five and twenty-five cents cut to 15c.  
Mens and Boys heavy Ribbed and Fleece Shirts and Drawers, well worth thirty-five cents, cut to 25c.  
Heavy Overcoats, just the thing for rain and snow, reduced from four dollars and fifty cents to \$3.45.  
Warm Mittens and Gloves for 25c worth fifty.  
Reduced prices on Duck Coats, Caps, Boots and Rubber footwear.

## QUEEN QUALITY SHOES

—ARE—  
ALWAYS FLEXIBLE,  
ALWAYS COMFORTABLE  
AND ALWAYS \$3.00

CASH SHOE STORE.  
RICE & NAYLOR.

LEDFORD & RANDLE,  
Groceries, Fresh Meats,  
Hardware, Queensware,  
and Feed Stuff.

We carry everything usually found in a first-class Grocery, and no pains will be spared to please our customers.

Call for Blue Trading Stamps with every 10c Cash Purchase. After collection of 300 you are entitled to a handsome present. Goods Promptly Delivered. Telephone 6.

R. A. JACKSON.  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.  
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

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# ELLISON MERCANTILE CO., HICKMAN, K. GREAT RED LETTER SALE.

## RED LETTER SALE -OF- DRY GOODS.

Extra Heavy Unbleached Domestic,  
Not the ordinary kind, but sells everywhere at 6 and  
7 cents Red Letter Sale Price 5c  
Bleached Domestic,  
Yard wide, 7c quality, Red Letter Sale Price 5c.  
Wide unbleached sheeting, 9-4 at 15c  
bleached 9-4 at 17c

### Jackets and Skirts.

#### Childs Jackets,

\$1.50 quality, Red Letter Sale Price \$2.50.  
Our \$2.50 grades, \$3 elsewhere, now \$1.50.  
\$3.00 Jackets at 2.00.

#### Misses Jackets,

Only a few left, but styles are the best.  
\$5.00 Jackets, in this sale at \$3.48.

#### Ladies Jackets,

Our sales of Jackets this season have been heavy.  
But a few sizes left, some of the best of the season.  
All go at Red Letter Sale Prices.  
\$3.50 Jackets at \$1.98  
5.50 qualities at 3.48  
Our \$7.50 Jackets, Silk Lined, \$10 at other stores,  
now \$4.95.  
\$10.00 Jackets, satin lined, \$12.50 anywhere else,  
Red Letter Sale Price \$6.75.  
\$15.00 Silk Skirts in this sale \$9.98.  
\$6.00 Skirts at 4.95.  
5.00 Skirts now 3.48.  
4.00 Skirts for 2.48.  
These are the Best Values Ever Offered

### Red Letter Sale of EMBROIDERIES.

About 600 Pieces picked up at a ridiculous price. They  
go into this sale at Red Letter Sale Prices.  
Widths up to 5 Inches at 5c.  
Width 10 to 15c.  
Widths up to 11 Inches at 10c.  
Width 20 and 25c. They won't last long so come quick.

### Another Snap for the Red Letter Sale.

#### LADIES WAISTS.

Waists worth up to \$3.50 at 25c. Waists worth up to \$1.50 at 45c.  
Never mind how we got them, they are here for you.  
Our entire stock of this Seasons Waists, at just HALF PRICE.  
Not many, but fine values, the lot includes silks, satins and velvets.

### Red Letter Sale of

#### Blankets.

Cold Weather is at over, and these are good for all time.  
All go into the Red Letter Sale.  
All Wool Blankets, warranted all wool, \$4.50 values at \$3.75.  
Fine all wool Blankets, 11-4, worth \$5.00 now \$4.25.  
12-4 All Wool Blankets, very fine quality, \$8.50 value at \$7.85.  
Finest all wool Blankets, selected stock, 12-4 magnificent quality,  
worth \$15 anywhere. In this sale at \$8.95.

### BABY CLOAKS.

\$3.00 values at \$2.50  
1.50 quality at 1.20  
1.25 grades at 98c

### Table Linen, Bleached.

50 inches wide, worth 35c at 25c.  
60 inches wide, 20c value 30c.  
Red, 25 cent quality at 25c.

### ANOTHER PICK UP.

White Counterpane, actual value 75c, at 48c.

### Red Letter Sale of

#### Muslin Underwear,

Gowns, Skirts, Chemise, Drawers, ac.  
60c Garments, at 48c.  
75c Garments now 50c.  
1.00 Garments at 75c.

### RED LETTER SALE OF ADVANCE SHOWING OF SPRING GOODS.

We have now on display our first receipts of new spring goods.  
Embroideries, White Goods,  
Plain and Fancy Piques, Dotted Swisses,  
Swiss Chiffons, Madras Cloths,  
Zephyrs, Pongees, Canvas Cloths,  
Nomad Silks, Ordine Silks,  
Tussah Silks, Egyptian and Lisle Tissues,  
Jacquard Swisses and Batistes, &c.  
These have all been placed in this sale at  
RED LETTER SALE PRICES.

10 per cent Discount  
from regular prices.

## Bargains Positively Matchless

IN THIS  
Red Letter Sale  
of  
Home Goods.

A Home-Goods Sale that eclipses all previous records. Prices have  
reached a point where no saving shoppers can resist buying.

### Look.

10 quart Milk Pails, 10 cents. 10 qt. Dish Pans, 10c.  
10 quart re-tinned Dish Pans, 25c. 1 gal Oil Cans, 10c.  
3 quart Coffee Pots, 10c. Table Spoons, 15c a set.  
Tea Spoons, 7c a Set. Best Curry Comb on Earth 10c.  
2 lb. bottle Petroleum Jelly 10c. Elite Shoe Polish 8c.  
Gilt Edge Shoe Polish 19c. Galvanized Water Pails 19c.  
2 qt. Enameled Pans 10c. 8 qt Enameled Pres. Kettle 29c.  
Enameled Sauce Pans, 15c. Enameled Coffee Pots 25c.  
4 qt. covered Buckets, 10c. 6 qt. covered Buckets, 15c.  
Large size sheet iron Pans 5c. Note paper 2c a quire.  
Legal Cap Paper, 7c a quire. Envelopes, 3 cents a pack-  
age, Levison Ink, 3 cents a bottle, 15c Towels 10c.

### At 5 cents...

Celluloid Combs 5c  
Screw Drivers 5c  
Towel Rollers 5c  
Buggy Washers, per roll 5c  
Bread Knives 5c  
Kitchen Knives 5c  
Mouse Traps 5c

### Half-Gallon Cups 5c

Candle Sticks 5c  
Said Iron Handles 5c.  
Said Iron Stands 5c.  
Tooth Brushes 5c.  
Cake Pans 5c  
Best Machine Oil 5c.

### Best Tablets 5c

Ink and Pencil  
Large Size Dinner Bells 5c  
Cold Handle Lifters 5c  
Large Milk Pans 5c  
Putting Pans, large size 5c.  
3 doz Tins of Pins 5c.  
Cold Handle Fry Pans 5c.  
2 Spoons Charles Thread 5c  
Lamp Wicks 5c dozen  
Door Latches 5c  
Agate Buttons 5c gross  
Shoe Laces 5c dozen.  
Needle Books, 5 papers needles  
and darning 5c.  
Ribbons 5c Bolt.

### At 10 cents.

Sauce Pans 10c  
Spittoons 10c  
Japanned Waiters 10c  
Cake Stands 10c  
Torchon Laces 10c dozen  
Valenciennes Laces 10c dozen  
Velvet Ribbon 10c bunch  
Varnish Brushes 10c  
Butcher Knives 10c  
Ribbons 10c bolt

### REMNANTS,

Percales, Table Linen, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, &c.  
At about

### Half-Price.

Fancy Candles, 10c a Pound.

## Red Letter Sale Price

### Drug Department.

Laxative Bromo Quinine	15c
Black Draught	10c
Wine of Cardui	75c
Peruna	75c
Swamp Root	48 and 75c
Wintersmiths Chill Tonic	41c
Groves Chill Tonic	41c
Castoria	25c
Syrup of Fig	35c
Miles Nerveine	75c
Wizard Oil	43c
Porters Anti-Septic Healing Oil	15c
Simmons Liver Regulator	10c
Ponds Extracts	43c
Carters Little Liver Pills	10c
1lb Cans Allans Borated Talcum Powder	15c
Pears Soap	15c

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### Red Letter Sale OF SUITS AND PANTS.

Our \$15 Suits and Overcoats \$22.50 at other stores; now 11.95.  
\$12.50 Suits and Overcoats now \$9.85.  
\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats now \$7.48  
Our \$1.50, Pants \$2 elsewhere, now 1.19  
\$4 Pants now 2.98  
\$5 Pants at 4.20.

### Red Letter Sale of Shirts.

Men's Fancy Shirts worth up to \$1 sale price 39c.

### Red Letter Sale of Hardware.

5 Eye Steel Range, Large Warming Closet, Reservoir &c. complete  
Cook Stoves, worth \$9, Sale Price \$6  
\$20.  
Single Barrel Breech Loading Shot Gun,  
Worth \$7.50, Sale Price,  
\$4.50  
No. 12 Gauge Double Barrel  
Breech Loading Shot Gun, Regular Price \$15.00  
Sale Price \$11.75.  
Drop Head Sewing Machines,  
Guaranteed for 5 years, eq. al to any \$5.00 Machine sold by  
agents \$11.75.  
The BEST STOCK of Harness and Saddlery, Queensware,  
Paints, Oils, &c.

### Red Letter Sale of Groceries.

Highest Grade Fancy Patent Flour, every barrel guaranteed \$3.75.  
12 lbs Roasted Coffee \$1.00. 5 gallon Keg Kraut 80c.  
One-Half Barrel Kraut \$1.70. 8 Bars Big Deal Soap 25c.  
3 lb. Can Table Peaches 10c. 3 lb. Can California Apricots 10c.  
3 lb. Can California Plums 10c. 20 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00  
Arm & Hammer Soda 4c.  
XXXX and Dannemiller's Package Coffee, 10c.  
Large Bucket Jelly 35c.

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Hickman,

Kentucky.

## THE HICKMAN COURIER.

MRS. GEO. WARREN, Prop.  
THOS. H. LOVELOACE,  
Editor and Manager.  
HICKMAN, KY., FEB. 6, 1903

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce W. P. Lee as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of the Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce R. J. Hogg as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of the Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

#### CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Mott as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

#### COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce Harry J. Mott as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of this district, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

#### The Courier's Future.

With this issue of the Courier, Mr. Thos. H. Lovelace becomes editor and manager. The policy of the paper will not be materially changed. We expect to be conservative in all things, but Democratic to the core.

First of all we will consider the news. The Courier will each week contain all the important events that happen in Fulton and adjoining counties, a column of bright state news, a column of news notes about the farm and all the important happenings of the world at large. Hickman and Fulton county will be considered first. The editor realizes that Hickman is one of the best towns in Kentucky for its size and is now experiencing a steady increase of business and population, hence his decision in location here.

Of course no one can be found to take the former editors place. He was one of the most conservative and best learned men in the state and the Courier stands as a monument to his brilliant work. He successfully conducted the paper for 43 years, some thing that few have ever accomplished and possibly there is no case on record where one man edited a weekly paper that length of time. Mr. Lovelace has been in the newspaper business for 6 years and realizes what the people want in a weekly paper. The Courier will take no part in minor or county factional fights but when a Democrat is nominated we will support him if he is a yellow dog. The editor of course favors a primary in all elections from constable up. The masses of the people want it and a primary is the only method of getting the choice of the people. The people are to be considered, not the politicians.

We ask the public to give us patronage and we will endeavor to give them one of the best weekly newspapers in the state.

#### It Will Be A Primary.

The question of the State primary has been settled. The primary will be held May 9, 1903, all arrangements have been effected by the executive committee. The primary will be held under the Carroll primary election law, between the free office men and the party men. All Democrats are to be allowed to vote in the primary. The county committee are to appoint the election officers and to apportion them among the contesting officers as equally as possible 20 days before election. Any candidate for office will be allowed a challenger in the booth. The assessments for the various offices are as follows:

Governor, \$2,500; Lt. Gov., \$500; Atty. General, \$1,500; Auditor, \$2,500; Treasurer, \$1,500; Secretary of State, \$1,500; Supt. of Public Instruction, \$1,500; Clerk of Court of Appeals, \$1,500; Com. of Agriculture, \$1,500.

The committee has done a wise thing in calling the primary and it should meet with the approval of every true Democrat in Kentucky.

#### Trouble In Hickman County.

We notice from exchanges that the Hickman county Democratic committee is in trouble again and have split. W. B. Jackson has been named as chairman to succeed S. D. Griffler, and it is claimed that Griffler will counteract to act as chairman. We regret very much to hear of the good Democrats of Hickman county having trouble among themselves and hope they will soon agree and settle their differences and join hands and fight for Democracy and harmony, and not against it. Hickman county is too good a Democratic county to bring fighting among themselves and it is a dangerous time in Kentucky for Democrats to permit selfishness and discord to injure the party in November.

Chairman John Ray of Graves county has called a meeting of the chairman of the committees of the counties of Graves, Fulton, Ballard, Carlisle and Hickman which committees constitute the First Judicial District. The meeting at Knight's hotel in Fulton Feb. 7th to

consider the advisability of and to fix the time and method for nominating Democratic candidates for State Senator in this the First Senatorial District, and for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney of the First Judicial District.

The Democratic Judges of the Court of Appeals have selected the following persons for the official positions of the court:

Official reporter, T. R. McBeath, of Grayson county; Sergeant, James J. Smith, of Harrison county; deputy sergeant, W. E. Cheek, of Spencer county; tipstaff, T. Mack Pythian, of Louisville; janitor, S. R. Hopkins, of Henderson.

The new tipstaff took his place February 1st Judge McBeath will take his place February 15, and the other officers will go in March 1.

Hon. Henry Lawrence, the brilliant editor of the Cadiz Record, has announced his candidacy for re-election as Representative from Triang county, and says he will be a candidate for speaker of the house if re-elected. Mr. Lawrence is one of the rising young men of Kentucky and will be an important factor in the speaker-ship, and he would certainly grace the chair.

The Hickman County Democratic Committee met in Clinton a few days ago and elected W. S. Jackson as chairman of that committee to succeed Dick Griffler. Mr. Jackson is well known and his election will meet with general approval. We hope that the rulings of the Committee were harmonious and will continue to be so.

It now looks like Teddy Roosevelt will be nominated again for President next year. But hush, don't say a word! If Ted is nominated the Democrats will then have a President, for Ted's head will certainly be chopped off at the ballot box.

The Democratic County Committee of Hickman county met in Clinton Monday and ordered a primary election May 9th to nominate Circuit Clerk and Assessor of that county.

Every Democrat should lay aside all prejudice and selfishness and join in and make the primary a success. We favor a primary in Fulton county to name all the officials.

The South and civilized people in general are being daily insulted by the misreading of Brancilio Roosevelt, the accidental freak that occupies the Presidential chair.

We are indeed sorry (7) for the Republicans for the humiliation that their beloved (7) idol, Ted is bringing on them.

The Courier wants a live correspondent at Cayce, Jordan, Sassafras Ridge, State Line and other points. Write us.

It is stated on reliable authority that Bud Reeves, of Wickliffe, will be a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of this district.

Henry Youtsey has "fessed" again and says Jim Howard killed Goebel. You can't never tell when Henry is telling the truth.

Gov. Francis, of Tennessee, has signed the Adams bill and the saloons will now go out of town under 5,000 inhabitants.

Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson has resigned from the navy. Too bad, the girls won't want to kiss him any more.

The Courier is mailing an extra-ordinary copies this week. Be sure you get one.

The Union Democrat at Union City has read and on motion approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved and on motion allowed and checks ordered issued for amounts:

HICKMAN WAGON CO.  
Supplies \$ 20.00  
LEDFORD & RANDLE  
Sundries 12.90

3 loads wood and putting up quarantine line 2.25  
TOM DILLON, JR.  
Street pay roll 5.00

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Report of City Treasury for Jan. 1903  
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By checks paid in Jan. 89.47

102.65  
Bal. to credit this acct. 239.84  
CITY HALL ACCT.

To bal. per Dec. report 24.44  
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Bal. to credit this acct. 23.24

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ment for plaintiff for \$222.04. E. A. Wrye vs. N. C. & St. L. R. R. Judgment against plaintiff. C. W. Fowler vs. Lehigh Valley. Judgment against plaintiff. Mrs. Mollie Mooney vs. T. S. Mooney, divorce and alimony dismissed. All the local option contest cases from Fulton were dismissed in the local option people's favor.

### STATE NEWS.

McCRACKEN COUNTY WILL HOLD PRIMARY MAY 9.

McCracken County will hold a Democratic primary election to name county officers on May 9th the same day of the State Primary.

The Artesian Mineral Water company of Wickliffe was incorporated at Frankfort, with \$5,000 in capital stock.

Ralph S. Thompson, formerly of Hickman, fell from a train near Los Angeles and was killed.

John Brewer Farrow, an aged citizen of Mason county, was beaten and shot by three masked robbers and will probably die.

John C. Duffy and Jack Hanberry of Hopkinsville, opposing candidates for the Democratic nomination for commonwealth's attorney in that district, spoke at the opening of their campaign at Cadiz Tuesday and ended the debate with a lively fight. Both were badly damaged.

Judge Bill Reed of Paducah has "yielded" to the demands of his friends and has become a candidate for Circuit Judge of the second district.

Godfrey Hunter, Jr., of Louisville, son of former Minister Hunter to Guatemala has been acquitted of the murder of Wm. Fitzgerald at Guatemala.

The Democratic State Executive Committee has opened headquarters at Mt. Sterling, Ky.

The first judicial district is composed of five counties, Ballard, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves and Hickman. These are all Democratic counties, and gave the following Democratic vote in 1900:

Ballard	1,877
Carlisle	1,587
Fulton	1,487
Graves	4,709
Hickman	2,976
Total	11,536

Capt. S. H. Ford of Owensboro, has resigned the superintendency of the state Confederate home. He says the duties are too hard for him.

John B. Jackson, surviving partner of the firm of Jackson Bros., undertakers and dealers in furniture, has made a general assignment at Clinton for the benefit of all his creditors.

Gov. Beckham has pardoned Tom Williams a white man sent from Wickliffe for forgery.

Mr. Samuel Grabfelder will endow a free hospital for poor Jews in Louisville.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Hickman, Ky., Feb. 2nd, 1903. Council met in regular session. Present, Mayor Dillon, Councilmen: Glass, Kirkpatrick, Swayne, Brevard, Beckams and Ledford.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and on motion approved and signed.

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Report of City Marshal for Jan. 1903:  
Taxes collected \$78.50  
I hold Treasurer's receipt for same.  
Tom DILLON, JR., C.M.

On motion the foregoing reports were received, ordered spread upon the records, published and filed.

The Supt. of Cemetery presented his annual report showing total amount of annual receipts \$151.39 and expenditures 5.15

Treasurer's receipts \$179.05  
On motion the report was received and ordered filed.

The Clerk presented the following financial statement of the city for the year 1902:

GENERAL FUND ACCT.  
To amt. in treasury Jan. 1, 1902 \$ 504.02  
" rec'd from Tom Dillon, Jr., on taxes, fines and come-ry acct. 405.02

To bal. street pay roll 198.74  
" taxes 851.13  
To amt. received from Hickman Bank for taxes 282.50

To amt. received from Farmers & Merchants Bk. for taxes 105.00  
Total \$579.67

By paid salaries \$1291.45  
" printing Council proceedings 75.00  
" paid street pay roll 198.74

" taxes 851.13  
" invoice on boilers 10.00  
" repairs and labor at Power House 1555.69

" paid coal notes 345.70  
" " " " " 110.06  
" paid freight 35.49

" dieting city prison 92.70  
" material and labor for cemetery fence 212.00  
" paid real estate 29.60

" taxes credited on note held by H. A. Tyler 241.01  
" paid credit on river bank bonds 85.00

" paid miscellaneous claims 407.83  
Total \$5741.68

Bal. to credit of this acct. Jan. 5th, 1903 \$ 38.99

CITY HALL ACCT.  
To amt. in treasury Jan. 1, 1903 \$ 37.87  
" rec'd of City Clerk 262.92

Total \$300.79  
By paid bond No. 2 \$100.00  
" int. on bonds 90.00

" insurance repairs 87.35  
Total \$277.35  
To credit of this acct. Jan. 5th, 1903 \$ 24.44

WATER & LIGHT BOND ACCT.  
To bal. in treasury Jan. 1, 1902 \$ 471.25  
" amt. rec'd of Tom Dillon, Jr., for taxes 1629.05

" amt. rec'd of Hickman Bank for taxes 175.00  
" amt. rec'd of Farmers & Merchants Bank for taxes 70.00

Total \$2245.30  
By paid interest on bonds 1770.00  
Bal. to credit of this acct. Jan. 5th, 1903 \$ 475.30

COLLEGE BOND ACCT.  
To bal. in treasury Jan. 1, 1902 \$ 65.05  
" amt. rec'd of R. M. Fisher, College Treasurer 1319.45

Total \$1384.50  
By paid 12 bonds \$1300.00  
" int. on same 84.50  
Total \$1384.50

During the year the Council borrowed \$1500.00; \$500 of which was used for purchasing ground for cemetery purposes, the remainder was used as follows:

Part payment on dynamo \$698.60  
Freight on dynamo 47.54  
Balance for labor and repairs at power house 189.85

Crushed rock 96.00  
Total \$1000.00

The foregoing statements show a total balance in the treasury of \$588.73. During the year there were 13 college bonds and interest on same paid, being all the outstanding college bonds, and 1 City Hall bond, leaving 14 outstanding City Hall bonds upon which all interest has been paid. The bonded indebtedness, other than that heretofore mentioned, is the \$30,000.00 thirty year Water & Light bonds upon which all interest has been paid. The present indebtedness of the city other than that heretofore mentioned is about \$750.00.

On motion the report was received, ordered published and filed.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest, H. C. HELM, C. C.

### W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Sallie Hubbard and all members are urged to be present.

Glen Roach of Cayce was here Wednesday. He was on his way home from San Francisco when he has been with the army.

Fireman George Brown, of Jackson, was killed and Engineer Fred Brink badly bruised and scalded in a wreck at Fulton Saturday.

A primary election will be held in the Fourth district May 9 to name Circuit Judge and Commonwealth Attorney.

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Baltzer & Dodds.

Mrs. Joe Lutten died in Fulton Wednesday after a long illness. She was the mother of Mr. Sam Lutten of Hickman.

Mr. J. W. Cole was many years a resident of Hickman died in St. Petersburg, Fla., Monday of heart disease.

Joe Campbell a notorious horse thief was arrested in Water Valley Saturday night by Sheriff Carpenter of this city and Marshal Robinson of Fulton. He was taken to Mayfield for trial.

Very low rates via the Mobile & Ohio R. R. Tickets on sale February 17th to 23rd, inclusive, also for trains arriving at destination by noon Feb. 24th. Return limit Feb. 26th, with privilege of extension to March 14th. For full particulars apply to any Mobile & Ohio representative or John M. Reilly, A. G., St. Louis, Mo.

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